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William McCarty
Chairman
Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission
IGC-S, Room E306
Indianapolis, IN 46204

Dear Commissioner McCarty:

I have examined the new proposed rules for utility deposits and have a few problems with them. I do not believe that non-utility credit history should be used in the credit scoring. Furthermore, I also disagree with increasing the time period for customers to be considered credit worthy due to timely payments from two years to four years.

I believe that these two rules may take additional money from people who face many fiscal challenges to their budgets. These two rules would create a great burden to low income families. Please carefully examine the impact these rules will have on low income families when considering the possible implementation of these rules. If you would like to discuss these issues further, please do not hesitate to contact me at 232-9875.

Sincerely,

William Crawford
State Representative
House District #98